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> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> Thursday, April 13, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:01 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### **Morning Hour**

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

#### **PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker Adams	Freiberg Frieman	Miguez Miller, D.
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gaines	Mincey
Bagley	Geymann	Moore
Beaullieu	Glover	Muscarello
Bishop	Goudeau	Newell
Bourriaque	Harris	Orgeron
Boyd	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brass	Hodges	Owen, R.
Brown	Horton	Phelps
Bryant	Hughes	Pierre
Butler	Huval	Riser
Carpenter	Illg	Romero
Carrier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Selders
Cox	Jordan	St. Blanc
Crews	Kerner	Stagni
Davis	Knox	Stefanski
Deshotel	LaCombe	Tarver
DeVillier	LaFleur	Thomas
DuBuisson	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magee	White
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Firment	Marino	Wright
Fisher	McCormick	Zeringue
Fontenot	McFarland	

McMahen

Freeman

Total - 97

The Speaker announced that there were 97 members present and a quorum.

#### **Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Jefferson.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bishop led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Moore, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Moore, the Journal of April 12, 2023, was adopted.

#### Introduction of Resolutions, **House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dr. Arnold Brent Alper.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Denham Springs upon its designation as a Purple Heart City.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mincey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21– BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Walker upon its designation as a Purple Heart City.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mincey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22–**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cynthia Tobey-Babineaux on the occasion of her retirement.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miguez, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

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#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach M.L. Woodruff on his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the implementation of initiative and referendum in Louisiana, including recommended legislation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study procedures in civil actions that require the mailing of notice with respect to the commencement of certain deadlines or answers or responses or for appearance before the court for certain motions and other hearings to determine whether it is more effective to base timely notice on the date of mailing of such notice or on the date of actual receipt of such notice and report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature no later than February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN AND SENATOR BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sir Edward "Kidd" Jordan.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jordan, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **Introduction of House Bills** and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 3-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2023, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 13, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 201, by McCormick

Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs. (11-3-1)

House Bill No. 394, by Hilferty Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 516, by Kerner Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 520, by Carrier Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 540, by Miguez Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 573, by McFarland Reported favorably. (11-0)

> MARK WRIGHT Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

April 13, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 285, by Turner Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 447, by Pierre Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 486, by Hilferty (Joint Resolution) Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 500, by Hilferty Reported favorably. (13-0)

> STUART J. BISHOP Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over** 

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study and make recommendations relative to school lunches.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

#### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on **Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 7-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702(F)(3), relative to confirmation of default judgments; to provide relative to divorce; to provide relative to notice to a defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for eligibility of certain nonprofit organizations for such exemptions; to prohibit the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain residential property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association based upon the condition of the property; to provide for determinations by local governing authorities with respect to the condition of certain property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association and leased as housing; to authorize the issuance or reinstatement of a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association in certain circumstances; to make technical changes and corrections; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 46 by Representative Hughes

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "residential" and insert in lieu thereof certain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "association;" and insert in lieu thereof "association and leased as housing;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, delete "<u>for residential use,</u>" and insert in lieu thereof "<u>leased as housing,</u>"

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and R.S. 37:1477(C)(6)
and 1478(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1477(E), relative to home inspectors; to provide with respect to criminal background checks for home inspector applicants; to provide for the payment of fees; to change the time period within which a home inspector is prohibited from providing repairs after a home inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 74 by Representative Thomas

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and R.S. 37:1477(C)(6) and 1478(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1477(E), relative to home inspectors; to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "applicants;" insert "to provide for the payment of fees;

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§587. Duty to provide information; processing fees; Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information

A.(1)(a) The bureau shall make available upon request, or at other times as the deputy secretary shall designate, to any eligible criminal justice agency and the division of administration, office of technology services, the Louisiana Department of Education, the Louisiana Department of Health, the state fire marshal when reviewing applications for licensure, the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission when reviewing applications for licensure, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Insurance, the Louisiana State Racing Commission, the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, the House and Governmental Affairs Committee, the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce

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Commission or his designee, the Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners, the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors, the Office of Financial Institutions in the office of the governor, the office of the disciplinary counsel of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board of the Louisiana State Bar Association; however, as to any licensed attorney this information shall be provided only after the issuance of a formal charge against the attorney, the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions, the municipal or parish department or personnel responsible for reviewing applications for alcoholic beverage outlet permits, and the legislative auditor any information contained in the criminal history record and identification files of the bureau. The Department of Children and Family Services may provide information secured pursuant to this Subsection to all federal and state agencies providing child support enforcement services.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 37:1477(C)(6) and 1478(B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1477(E) is hereby enacted to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof:

"police. Submission of and payment of all fees associated with a criminal history record request which shall include all state records of arrest, prosecution, and conviction and national records which shall include fingerprints of the applicant and other identifying information, if so requested by the board."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"E. The board shall be entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of any person who is licensed or is applying to be licensed as a home inspector or employee of the board. Fingerprints and other identifying information of the applicant shall be submitted to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information for qualification and registry, and the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall, upon request of the board and after receipt of such fingerprint card and other identifying information from the applicant, make available to the board, all fingerprint based criminal history record information as defined previously and contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's criminal history record and identification files which pertain to the applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national fingerprint based criminal history background check. The costs of providing the information required by this Section shall be charged by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, as specified in R.S. 15:587(B), to the board for furnishing information contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's criminal history record and identification files, including any additional cost of providing the national criminal history records check, which pertains to the applicant. The board may impose any or all such fees or costs on the applicant.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2121, relative to liability for publishers and distributors of material harmful to minors; to provide for the investigation and pursuit of actions by the attorney general; to provide for civil penalties for failure to perform age verification; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 77 by Representative Schlegel

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

## CHAPTER 31-B. COMMERCIAL PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 19, delete "Louisiana"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, change "includes" to "means"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, change "is defined as" to "means"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) A radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television operator, wire service, or an employee thereof."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the end of line 6, delete "<u>include verifying that the person</u>" and insert in lieu thereof "<u>means verifying that a person</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "Provide" to "Providing"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "Require" to "Requiring"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 11, change "one or more" to "any"

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(B), relative to tobacco tax; to provide relative to the products to which such tax applies; to provide relative to the exemption from such tax for certain samples of cigars and pipe tobacco products; to revise provisions terminating the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 111 by Representative Hughes

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "repeal" and insert in lieu thereof "revise"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "2013," and before "this" insert "through December 31, <del>2025</del> <u>2</u>035,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "convention of the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 2 delete "Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association" and insert "Premium Cigar Association or its successor"

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 112— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 37:3276.2, relative to the authority of the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations to the access and use of certain criminal history record information; to provide for the standards and procedures for certain criminal history records; to require the charging of fees and costs; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 112 by Representative Muscarello

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "costs;" insert "to provide for a public records exception;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "prosecution," and before "conviction" insert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

F.(1) Criminal history record information shall be considered confidential information and the board, its members, officers, investigators, agents, and attorneys shall use the criminal history record information exclusively to evaluate the applicant's eligibility or disqualification.

(2) Criminal history record information obtained in accordance with this Section shall not be released or otherwise disclosed by the board to any person or agency without the written consent of the applicant unless the release is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

(23) R.S. 37:74, 86, 90, 147, 691, 711.10, 763, 763.1, 781, 920.1, 969.1, 1123(E), 1277, 1278, 1285, 1326, 1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, 1518, 1745.15, 1747, 1806, 2156.1, 2406, 2505.1, 2863.1, 3276.2, 3481, 3507.1

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2023."

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 142— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:751(1) and (10) and 770(1), relative to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act; to provide relative to the transfer of custodial property; to provide for the authority of the transferor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the age of

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termination of the custodianship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 155-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:462.1 through 462.7, and R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(x), relative to the funding and financing of certain capital projects; to provide a funding source for certain capital expenditures by local governments; to establish the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the State Bond Commission to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of certain other entities; to authorize loans from the commission for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide procedures for local governments to enter into indebtedness and provide for repayment of indebtedness; to exempt interest on such indebtedness from taxation; to establish the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies into the fund; to authorize the legislative auditor to review certain applications; to require certain reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 155 by Representative Butler

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and" and before "1367(E)(2)(b)(x)" insert "R.S. 39:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pag 2, line 2, after "and" and before "1367(E)(2)(b)(x)" insert "R.S. 39:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, at the end of line 23, delete "Legislature" and insert "<u>legi</u>slature"

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 227-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398.4, relative to uniform traffic citations; to provide relative to the prosecution of citations; to provide for a copy of citation; to provide relative to notary and ex officio notary electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279— BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS AND BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837.1(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide relative to ad valorem tax assessment information collected and maintained by the commission; to limit a prohibition on conveying of certain information by the commission for use in a business; to authorize the commission to convey information for such use; to require the commission to convey to any taxpayer certain historical information upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 279 by Representative Adams

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "repeal" and insert in lieu thereof "limit"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "F. The" and insert "F.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

(2) The Louisiana Tax Commission shall not sell, lease, rent, or otherwise convey or transfer to any individual or other entity for use in a business any current-year information concerning public service properties, as defined in R.S. 47:1851, received by it pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 301-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1519(A) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:1519(D)(5)(o), relative to motor carrier reimbursement of remedial costs; to provide for authorization for wrecker service companies to sue the responsible party for reimbursement

regarding working a hazardous material accident; and provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:213(C) and 1304(I), relative to motor vehicle offenses; to prohibit the use of secondary offenses as grounds for a stop; to distinguish between moving and nonmoving violations for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 322 by Representative Willard

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and" delete "R.S. 32:353 and 1304(E)(1)" and insert "R.S. 32:1304(E)(1)" and after "R.S. 32:213(C)" delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "361.1(K),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 32:353 and 1304(E)(1) are" and insert "R.S. 32:1304(E)(1) is"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "32:213(C)" and before "and" delete the comma ", " and delete "319(D), 361.1(K),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 21 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "four" to "two"

On motion of Rep. Wright, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 323-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, BRASS, CORMIER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLOVER, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.225, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Juneteenth" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 336-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.121(A)(1) and (2)(b), 105(A), 112(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (E)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), and 115(A) and (B), to enact R. S. 39:112(E)(4) and (H), 121.1, and 125.1, and to repeal R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(b), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide with respect to the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide for certain notifications; to require certain reports; to provide for limitations; to require the inclusion of certain information concerning state indebtedness within the Capital Outlay Act; to require certain projects to be included in the Capital Outlay Act or to obtain legislative approval; to require the appropriation for certain projects to be deposited into the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to require the timely submission of certain invoices; to limit the disposal of projects which received capital outlay funding; to require certain approval before a project is disposed of or sold; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 336 by Representative Bishop

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 27, before the period "." delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "July 1, 2024"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 28, before the period "." delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "July 1, 2024"

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 341-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:1.1, relative to event ticketing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain nontransferable ticketing; to provide protections for ticket holders; to provide for certain permissions of ticket issuers and venue operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 343-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, CORMIER, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HORTON, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 171 in DeSoto Parish as the "Chris Gray Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122, relative to capital outlay; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide relative to line of credit recommendations for certain projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; to require certain information to be reported to the State Bond Commission for projects funded through the sale of bonds; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 392 by Representative Frieman

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 18, before the period "." delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "July 1, 2024"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 19, before the period "." delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "July 1, 2024"

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 393-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(J), relative to inspections of commercial and residential structures; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide which individuals may conduct inspections on commercial and residential structures; to provide criteria for roofing inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 395— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3403(A)(1) and R.S. 12:307(B), 307.1, 310, 311(A)(introductory paragraph), 1348(B), and 1349(C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-120(H)(16) and 1306(G), relative to filings with the secretary of state's office; to provide for the requirements of a partnership contract; to provide for form requirements for certain documents; to permit certified copies for certain amended certificates of authority; to require proof of notice for certain company names; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 395 by Representative Hilferty

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "311(A)," to "311(A)(introductory paragraph)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "311(A)," to "311(A)(introductory paragraph)"

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 398-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, BROWN, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FREEMAN, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MCKNIGHT, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1486.2(D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1486.2(G), relative to aircraft; to require each person being transported offshore by aircraft wear a life jacket equipped with a personal locator beacon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 398 by Representative Romero

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "platform" and before "shall" delete the comma ",

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1367(A), relative to franchise fee audits; to provide a limit on which records may be addressed in a review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

#### **Introduction of Resolutions**, **House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Amy Sins on receiving the Greater New Orleans Champions of Service Award from Volunteer Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND TURNER A RESOLUTION

To commend Serve Louisiana for providing thirty-two years of dedicated service to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Freeman, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 13, 2023

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend John C. Brass for his educational and civic accomplishments.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Trinity Episcopal School Youth Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY Chairwoman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 13, 2023

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I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 11-17, 2023, as Black Maternal Health Week.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY Chairwoman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

#### **Leave of Absence**

Rep. Pressly - 1 day

#### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:37 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 17, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, April 17, 2023.

> MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House

> > ANGELA S. SMITH

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Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

#### **Committee Meeting Notices**

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 17, 2023

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

ZERINGUE APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML **HB 551** 

Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Discussion of FY 23-24 Budget for:

Judiciary

Ancillary

Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Louisiana Workforce Commission

Office of Technology Services regarding the Implementation of Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System within the Department of Children and Family Services

State Bond Commission and Department of Transportation and Development regarding Cash Defeasance of Gas and Fuel Tax Revenue Bonds

Louisiana Department of Health regarding Medicaid Unwinding

Louisiana Legislative Auditor's staff regarding the state retirement system initial unfunded accrued liability debt

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> JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 17, 2023

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

**HB 199** ROMERO CONTRACTORS Provides relative to

the State Licensing Board for Contractors

MCFARLAND ENERGY Provides relative to the **HB 384** 

Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act

**HB 385** DEVILLIER HOUSING/MANUFACTURED

Provides relative to manufactured housing

**HB 481** PRESSLY MOTOR VEHICLES Provides relative to certain unauthorized acts of motor vehicle

manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, distributor

branches, and converters

**HB 564** SCHEXNAYDER RACING/HORSE Provides

relative to racehorse wagering

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> PAULA P. DAVIS Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 17, 2023

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

**HB3** BISHOP, S. CAPITAL OUTLAY Provides for the

Omnibus Bond Act

**HB 250** BISHOP, S. ASSESSORS Authorizes assessors in each parish to increase their annual compensation

during a term of office

**HB 363 NELSON** TAX/TAXATION Phases-out the

corporation income and franchise taxes and reduces the amount of exemptions, deductions, and credits that may

be claimed to reduce corpora	te income and franchise
tax liability	

- HB 414 NELSON TAX (Constitutional Amendment)
  Provides relative to various sources of state and local
  revenue
- HB 423 NELSON TAX Provides relative to state and local sales and use taxes
- HB 424 NELSON TAX/INCOME TAX Phases-out the taxes levied on the income of individuals and estates and trusts and reduces the amount of exemptions, deductions, and credits that may be claimed to reduce income tax liability
- HB 437 NELSON TAX/CORP INCOME Provides for a flat rate for purposes of calculating the corporation income tax
- HB 492 MARINO TAX Repeals a tax on marijuana and controlled dangerous substances

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STUART J. BISHOP Chairman

#### **Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice Thursday, April 20, 2023 Committee Room 6 9:00 a.m.

#### **INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

- HB 26 MARCELLE PARDON/PAROLE Provides relative to the voting requirements of the Board of Pardons
- **TARVER, PHILLIP GAMING** Provides with respect to reporting of gaming revenue
- HB 65 VILLIO CRIME Designates the crime of burglary of an inhabited dwelling as a crime of violence
- HB 94 BACALA CRIME/THEFT Provides relative to theft of automated teller machines

- HB 187 FREEMAN CRIMINAL/RECORDS Provides relative to release and dissemination of booking photographs of an arrested person for the purpose of victim notification
- HB 232 SCHAMERHORN GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
  Provides relative to licensing and reporting procedures
  for charitable gaming
- HB 265 FONTENOT CRIMINAL/RECORDS Provides relative to release and dissemination of booking photographs of an arrested person
- HB 271 NELSON CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to sequestration of jurors
- HB 286 BOYD CRIMINAL/RECORDS Provides relative to expungements for certain amounts of possession of marijuana
- HB 317 RISER CRIME Creates the crime of criminal access of an automated teller machine
- HB 370 LANDRY CRIMINAL/PENALTIES Provides relative to criminal blighting of property
- **HB 378 DEVILLIER CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to the DNA database exchange
- HB 413 IVEY PAROLE Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders
- HB 440 BRYANT JUVENILES Provides relative to improper supervision of a minor
- HB 441 BRYANT CRIME/ASSAULT Provides relative to assault upon a utility service employee
- HB 474 ILLG GAMBLING/CHARITABLE Provides relative to licenses for certain raffle games
- HB 475 MAGEE EVIDENCE Provides relative to admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression
- HB 479 MARINO CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to expungement of records
- **FARNUM GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT** Provides relative to inspections of riverboats

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JOSEPH A. MARINO, III Chairman

Committee on Appropriations Monday, April 17, 2023 Committee Room 5 9:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 551 ZERINGUE APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML
Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year
2022-2023

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of FY 23-24 Budget for:

Judiciary

Ancillary

Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Louisiana Workforce Commission

Presentation by:

Office of Technology Services regarding the Implementation of Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System within the Department of Children and Family Services

State Bond Commission and Department of Transportation and Development regarding Cash Defeasance of Gas and Fuel Tax Revenue Bonds

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Before providing testimony before the committee, the committee must have on file a completed Designation of Public Employee by Elected Official form which authorizes you to appear on behalf of the elected official and you must file both a Certification by Public Employee of Official Duty form and a witness card with the committee on the day you provide testimony. Refer to https://house.louisiana.gov/H\_Cmtes/Standing for both forms.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Committee Room 5 9:00 a.m.

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

#### PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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Wednesday, April 19, 2023 Committee Room 5 10:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 215 ECHOLS STATE AGENCIES Provides relative to acceptable methods of payment for the office of motor vehicles
- HB 293 THOMAS FUNDS/FUNDING Repeals certain funds within the state treasury
- HB 525 MAGEE FUNDS/FUNDING Establishes the Community Options Waiver Fund and provides for dedication of revenues and use of monies in the fund
- HB 530 MCKNIGHT STATE AGENCIES Provides for the collection of fees associated with facilitating an electronic signature or authorization
- HB 577 ILLG STATE AGENCIES Provides for the collection of fees associated with facilitating an electronic signature or authorization

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JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure Monday, April 17, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Committee Room 4 9:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 196	BROWN, CHAD CIVIL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to summary judgment
HB 230	MILLER, G. CIVIL/PROCEDURE Provides for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure
HB 324	<b>DAVIS LIABILITY/CIVIL</b> Provides relative to vicarious liability of an employer
HB 379	MCKNIGHT LIABILITY/CIVIL Provides relative to liability associated with parades
HB 586	STEFANSKI CIVIL/CLAIMS Provides for civil

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liability for actions related to fentanyl

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Wednesday, April 19, 2023 Committee Room 4 9:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 5 FRIEMAN PATERNITY Provides relative to pregnancy-related medical expense obligations
- **HB 176 JEFFERSON PROPERTY** Provides relative to transfer of ownership of movable property
- HB 178 MILLER, G. CIVIL/VENUE Provides for venue for actions involving certain insurers
- HB 184 FRIEMAN CHILDRENS CODE Provides relative to a child in need of care
- HB 194 THOMPSON CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS
  Provides relative to post-adoption visitation rights of grandparents
- HB 220 PRESSLY PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE Provides relative to actions to determine ownership or possession
- HB 290 MILLER, G. ATTORNEYS Provides relative to collections in legal malpractice
- HB 298 HUGHES CHILDREN/PARENTAL RIGHTS
  Provides relative to parental rights in certain circumstances
- HB 314 LARVADAIN EVIDENCE Provides relative to trained peer support members
- HB 337 CARPENTER CHILDREN/SUPPORT Eliminates the minimum child support award in the child support guidelines

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**HB 199** 

#### GREGORY A. MILLER Chairman

Committee on Commerce Monday, April 17, 2023 Committee Room 1 9:30 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

ROMERO CONTRACTORS Provides relative to

	branches, and converters
HB 481	PRESSLY MOTOR VEHICLES Provides relative to certain unauthorized acts of motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, distributor
HB 385	<b>DEVILLIER</b> HOUSING/MANUFACTURED Provides relative to manufactured housing
HB 384	MCFARLAND ENERGY Provides relative to the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act
HB 342	<b>GEYMANN CONTRACTORS</b> Provides relative to licensed home contractors
1111	the State Licensing Board for Contractors

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relative to racehorse wagering

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Tuesday, April 18, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

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PAULA P. DAVIS Chairman

Committee on Education Thursday, April 20, 2023 Committee Room 1

#### 9:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 5 ECHOLS HIGHER EDUCATION Requests that the Board of Regents conduct a study relative to the state's articulation and transfer process with respect to career and technical education courses
- HCR 17 MINCEY TEACHERS Continues the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention Task Force
- HB 6 HUGHES HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS Extends deadline for annual January meeting of the Board of Regents
- HB 67 FISHER HIGHER EDUCATION Authorizes the University of Louisiana System to establish tuition and fees for a Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe
- HB 69 MARINO STUDENTS Provides for the screening and diagnosis of students with respect to dyslexia
- HB 72 BRASS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Provides relative to the designation of military and veteran friendly campuses
- HB 167 COX STUDENT/TUITION Provides for a tuition waiver for certain disabled veterans
- HB 191 JEFFERSON TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION
  Provides relative to teacher certification
- HB 338 FREIBERG EARLY CHILDHOOD Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission
- HB 381 LAFLEUR TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS Creates the Affordable Digital Textbook and Learning Materials Subscription Pilot Program
- HB 389 MCKNIGHT STUDENTS Provides relative to the Steve Carter Literacy Program
- HB 472 MINCEY TEACHERS Provides for the state's entry into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact, which provides relative to certification and qualification of teachers
- HB 485 BRASS STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
  Creates the Louisiana National Guard Patriot
  Scholarship Program to cover the cost of mandatory
  fees for members attending La. public postsecondary
  education institutions
- HB 561 SCHEXNAYDER AGRICULTURE Provides relative to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Education from the 2022 Regular Session dated March 23, March 24, April 6, April 12, April 13, April 19, April 27, May 3, May 4, May 10, May 11, May 17, May 18, and May 24, 2022; and from the 2022-2023 Interim dated January 19, 2023.

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LANCE HARRIS Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare Thursday, April 20, 2023 Committee Room 5 9:00 a.m.

#### **INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

HB 122	HORTON CHILDREN/NEWBORNS Provides
	relative to the mandatory screening of all newborns for
	early detection of the cytomegalovirus (CMV)

- HB 123 STAGNI NURSING HOMES Provides relative to nursing home requirements and standards for emergency preparedness plans
- HB 133 TURNER PRESCRIPTION Provides relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council
- HB 181 DEVILLIER CORONERS Provides relative to telemedicine access for coroners
- HB 200 LAFLEUR CHILDREN/NEWBORNS Provides relative to newborn screening for certain genetic conditions
- HB 291 OWEN, CHARLES HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES
  Provides for visitation policies at certain healthcare
  facilities and requires that such policies allow for inperson visitation
- HB 319 STAGNI NURSES Repeals licensure by endorsement for registered nurses
- HB 320 TURNER NURSES Provides relative to nursing education
- HB 548 TURNER DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION Provides relative to the 340B drug pricing program
- HB 605 SCHEXNAYDER HEALTH Provides relative to the regulation of consumable hemp products

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the 2022 Regular Session committee meetings held on March 23, March 24, April 6, April 12, April 13, April 19, April 27, May 3, May 4, May 10, May 11, May 17, and May 24; the 2022 interim committee meeting held on November 17; the 2023 1st Extraordinary Session committee meeting held on February 3; and the 2023 interim committee meeting held on March 1.

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LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs Thursday, April 20, 2023 Committee Room 3 9:30 a.m.

#### **INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

- HB 307 ZERINGUE PUBLIC OFFLS/EMPS Prohibits payment for lodging, meals, or incidental expenses for state public officials and employees from exceeding amounts for such expenses established by the United States General Services Administration
- HB 496 STEFANSKI ELECTION CODE Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code
- HB 526 ZERINGUE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
  Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Office of
  Resilience
- HR 2 ZERINGUE HOUSE/RULES Provides for recommittal of any instrument with a specified fiscal impact to the Committee on Appropriations

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1. Adoption of minutes for House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs meetings held on September 15, 2022, and March 9, 2023, of the 2022-2023 interim.
- 2. Adoption of minutes for Rules, Procedures, and Practices Subcommittee of House Committee on House and Governmental

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Affairs meetings held on December 15, 2022, and January 18, 2023, of the 2022-2023 interim.

3. Adoption of minutes for Subcommittee on Constitutional Revisions of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs meetings held on November 30, 2022, and January 18, 2023, of the 2022-2023 interim.

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JOHN M. STEFANSKI Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment Thursday, April 20, 2023 Committee Room 4 9:30 a.m.

#### **INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

HCR 3	BEAULLIEU WILDLIFE/REFUGES Exempts
	users of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and the Marsh
	Island Wildlife Refuge from the requirement of
	completion of a self-clearing permit

- HB 124 BOURRIAQUE PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the sale or exchange of sixteenth section state lands by the Cameron Parish School Board
- HB 332 CARTER, ROBBY PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides for the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish
- HB 350 GEYMANN PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the exchange of certain state property in Calcasieu Parish
- HB 535 COUSSAN ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES
  Provides relative to use of monies in the Waste Tire
  Management Dedicated Fund Account
- HB 571 SCHEXNAYDER ENERGY Provides relative to carbon capture and sequestration
- HB 591 FISHER ENERGY/ALTERNATE Provides relative to fee exemptions for certain solar power generation facilities

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

Consideration and approval of Site Code 4-23-018 – LDWF site, New Iberia, Iberia Parish: 3.2 acre tract with an office building and work shop (Wildlife and Fisheries Field Office), \$525,000 appraised 12.6.2018

Consideration and approval of Site Code 2-63-001 – DCRT site, Laurel Hill, West Feliciana Parish: 1.088 acre tract with a 2,140 square foot special purpose building (tourist information center), \$100,000 appraised 8.18.2022

Consideration and approval of Site Code 6-05-026 – DCRT site, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish: 1.506 acre tract with a 1,504 square foot residential building (local park manager residence), \$65,000 appraised 4.27.2017

Consideration and approval of Site Code 4-20-004 – DCRT site, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish: 1.3 acre tract with a 2,060 square foot residential building (local park manager residence), \$250,000 appraised 3.8.2023

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JEAN-PAUL P. COUSSAN Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works Monday, April 17, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Committee Room 3 10:00 a.m.

#### **INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

- HCR 1 RISER MTR VEHICLE/TOWING Amends state police administrative rules pertaining to full time employment requirements for tow companies
- HCR 4 ORGERON WATERWAYS/NAVIGATION
  Expresses affirmation and resolute support for fostering
  a strong domestic maritime industry for the nation's
  economic prosperity

- HB 80 GADBERRY CONTRACTS Provides relative to the prior approval process available to potential suppliers
- HB 83 PIERRE MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL
  Provides relative to toll exemptions for students
  traveling on ferries, roads, and bridges
- HB 89 MARCELLE MOTOR VEHICLES Provides relative to the collection of certain traffic stop data by law enforcement
- HB 406 MINCEY HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE Provides relative to flooding mitigation solutions along the Interstate 12 corridor in Livingston Parish
- HB 514 MINCEY DISTRICTS/WATERSHED Provides relative to property taxes generated for the Comite River Diversion Canal Impact Area
- HB 527 BROWN, CHAD HIGHWAYS Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 398 as the "Commander Glenn Daigle Memorial Highway"
- HB 555 PHELPS MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE Establishes an amnesty program for fines, fees, and assessments imposed by the office of motor vehicles

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Wednesday, April 19, 2023

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MARK WRIGHT Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means Monday, April 17, 2023 Committee Room 6 9:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 3 BISHOP, S. CAPITAL OUTLAY Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act

- HB 250 BISHOP, S. ASSESSORS Authorizes assessors in each parish to increase their annual compensation during a term of office
- HB 363 NELSON TAX/TAXATION Phases-out the corporation income and franchise taxes and reduces the amount of exemptions, deductions, and credits that may be claimed to reduce corporate income and franchise tax liability
- HB 414 NELSON TAX (Constitutional Amendment)
  Provides relative to various sources of state and local
  revenue
- HB 423 NELSON TAX Provides relative to state and local sales and use taxes
- HB 424 NELSON TAX/INCOME TAX Phases-out the taxes levied on the income of individuals and estates and trusts and reduces the amount of exemptions, deductions, and credits that may be claimed to reduce income tax liability
- HB 437 NELSON TAX/CORP INCOME Provides for a flat rate for purposes of calculating the corporation income tax
- HB 492 MARINO TAX Repeals a tax on marijuana and controlled dangerous substances

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Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Committee Room 6 9:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 32 SCHLEGEL TAX/INCOME TAX Increases the amount of the individual income tax deductions for elementary and secondary school tuition, educational expenses for home-schooled children, and educational expenses for a quality public education
- HB 52 JOHNSON, MIKE TAX CREDITS Establishes an individual income tax credit for volunteer firefighters
- HB 126 FIRMENT TAX/INCOME TAX Authorizes individual income tax deductions for contributions to catastrophe savings accounts

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HB 154	<b>BEAULLIEU TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Establishes an income tax exemption for certain veteran-owned businesses	matter withi records shal	er consideration by the committee or concerning any n the committee's scope of authority, and the committee I reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time
HB 156	<b>DEVILLIER TAX CREDITS</b> Reduces the annual cap on the amount of motion picture production tax credits awarded, the cap on the amount of credits claimed on tax returns, and the per project cap	thereof.  B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.  NOTE: Statements emailed to hwmc@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Monday, April 17, 2023, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.	
HB 162	WILLARD TAX CREDITS Increases the amount of the earned income tax credit		
HB 243	TARVER, PHILLIP TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT Authorizes a one-time refundable individual income tax credit for certain Louisiana taxpayers		
HB 247	LANDRY TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT Establishes a tax credit for purchases of firearm safety devices		Wednesday, April 19, 2023 Committee Room 6 9:00 a.m.
HB 255	LANDRY TAX CREDITS Establishes a tax credit		INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:
HB 386	for restaurants that recycle oyster shells <b>BEAULLIEU TAX CREDITS</b> Establishes a tax credit for infant adoptions and the Strong Louisiana Families Tax Credit for donations to certain social service organizations	HB 172	<b>DEVILLIER TAX/SEVERANCE TAX</b> Reduces the severance tax rate for oil over a certain period of time and fixes the severance tax rate for oil produced from certain wells at the current rate
HB 408	WILLARD TAX CREDITS Extends the termination date of the research and development tax credit and provides for exceptions for certain taxpayers	HB 277	BAGLEY TAX/SEVERANCE TAX (Constitutiona Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs
HB 411	<b>GLOVER TAX CREDITS</b> Expands the types of investments eligible for the insurance premium tax credit	(Constitutional Amendment) Increases amo severance tax revenues remitted to parish	(Constitutional Amendment) Increases amounts of severance tax revenues remitted to parishes and requires that portions of these amounts be spent on
HB 426	<b>BRYANT TAX CREDITS</b> Provides relative to the work opportunity tax credit for businesses that hire		parish transportation projects
HB 429	certain formerly incarcerated persons  PRESSLY TAX CREDITS Provides relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program	HB 280	parishes to use portions of severance tax revenues received from the state for economic development activities and infrastructure projects
HB 443	<b>EDMONDS TAX CREDITS</b> Establishes a refundable individual income tax credit for certain adoptions	person may	who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in submit a prepared statement in accordance with House in lieu of appearing before the committee:
HB 452	<b>BOURRIAQUE TAX CREDITS</b> Establishes a tax credit for the development of certain affordable housing projects	A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.	
HB 483	MAGEE TAX CREDITS Provides relative to the rehabilitation of historic structures tax credit		
HB 510	<b>FARNUM TAX CREDITS</b> Provides relative to tax credits and equity investments allocated pursuant to the La. New Markets Jobs Act	statistical in	on who files a prepared statement which contains data or information shall include in such prepared statement formation to identify the source of the data or statistical

**HB 562 SCHEXNAYDER TAX CREDITS** Provides relative to the Motion Picture Production Tax Credit

domestic insurers

MAGEE TAX CREDITS Establishes an insurance

premium tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain

**HB 513** 

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	STUART J. BISHOP Chairman